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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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(A) Please substitute the text beginning at Page 2, line 13 and ending at Page 2, line 26 of the English translation of the Application-as-filed with the following replacement text:

All these different process steps are usually carried out in a fully automated and integrated production or coating line comprising [[i.a.]] reels or roller systems, means for applying the coating to the carrier material (coating-head), e.g. a knife-over-roll coating head, and a drying tunnel with zones of different temperatures. Such coating lines are known in the art (e.g. EP-A-0 219 762).

Various materials can be used as the carrier, e.g. papers weighing approximately 80 to 120 g/m², plastic film or sheets comprising polyethylene, polyvinylchloride, polyvinylidene chloride, polyesters or other polymers or thin metal foils, for example, those made from aluminum. Usually preference is given to siliconized papers which are commercially available and which have largely replaced wax or paraffin-coated release papers. Furthermore, also composite materials composed of paper, polymers and/or thin metal foils, preferably aluminum, are also advantageously used in producing the [[a.m.]] forms of administration.